

Application No.: 09/561,102
Amendment Dated: April 30, 2004
Reply to Office Action dated March 22, 2004

Attorney Docket No. 119929-1031

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Craig R. Malloy, A. Dean Sherry and John G. Jones

Serial No.: 09/846,727

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Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: Monique T. Cole

For: **MEASUREMENT OF GLUCONEOGENESIS AND
INTERMEDIARY METABOLISM USING STABLE ISOTOPES**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

Included herewith is a Request for a One (1) Month Extension of Time for the above application and the appropriate fee sufficient to extend the response deadline up to and including **May 22, 2004**. If this is not correct, however, please debit or credit any additional fees other than an Issue Fee from or to our Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

Applicants hereby respectfully submit this Response to the Official Action, dated March 22, 2004. In view of the following election with traverse, consideration and allowance of the claims pending in this Application are respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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